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OUT OF SIGHT

—You also know that cotton has many times advanced in price.
—The letters we have received from manufacturers advising us of advances in prices in worsted garments, wool garments and cotton garments, if bound in a book would make a large volume.
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—You will some day thank us for it.

BICKNELL BROS.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Remember the A. A. A. clambake tomorrow night at six o'clock.

The P. A. football team will play Harvard freshmen on Saturday, October 12.

Miss Annie Smart has been spending the past two weeks with Miss Alice M. Bell, at Bethlehem, N. H.

The Rosebuds defeated the Salem streets on the playstead, last Saturday morning, by a score of 11 to 5.

Joseph Soutar has gone to Portland, Me., on a business trip for his employers, Gutterston & Gould, of Lawrence.

The annual business meeting of the Mother's club is being held this afternoon, in the John Dove kindergarten rooms.

Edward Greenwood, who has been spending the summer in the White Mountains, has returned to Andover for the winter.

Hon. Newton P. Frye, of North Andover, gave a very interesting address at the evening meeting of the Free church last Sunday.

Beginning tomorrow night and lasting through the winter, Thomes' orchestra will conduct weekly dances in Caledonian hall, Lawrence.

Stuart J. Smith, son of Selectman B. Frank Smith, has gone to Burlington, Vt., to take charge of a shoddy mill of the American Woolen company.

Norman Smith, of the U. S. training ship, Enterprise, is spending the month of October with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, in Frye Village.

John Matthew crushed the fore-finger of his right hand early Tuesday morning, at the factory of Tyler Rubber company, by having it caught between two gears.

Miss Catherine Moynihan, of this town, is acting as principal of a large eight room school in Berlin, N. H. Miss Moynihan is a graduate of the Lowell Normal school.

The Phillips Academy football team will play its second game of the season tomorrow afternoon with Burdett College. The game will begin at two-thirty o'clock.

George K. Dodge was drawn a juror by the Selectmen, at their regular meeting on Monday, to sit at the session of Superior court which is to be held at Lawrence, beginning on Monday, October 10.

M. F. Burgess, of Rumford Falls, Me., New England agent for the Summers Automatic harness repairing outfit, has been spending the past week with X. T. Wood, on Elm street.

Andrus, the 235-pound guard from the Lawrenceville school, who failed in his Yale examinations, arrived in Andover on Wednesday evening to take a year in Phillips Academy. He is a star player and great things are expected of him.

At a session of probate court held in Salem, on Tuesday, administrations were granted on the estates of the following deceased Andover people: Sarah F. Abbott, \$4500; Harriet P. Gilman, \$10320.25 and Martha E. Towne, \$7254.50.

H. Bradford Lewis, of this town, secured third place in the annual fall handicap medal play, 18 hole competition, of the Merrimack Valley Country club, Lawrence, last Saturday afternoon. Prof. C. H. Forbes, also of this town, was among the leaders in the contest.

A telephone received this week from out of town: "The King's Daughters' Calendar is the prettiest one I have ever seen! Where did you have them printed?" Those that are left are on sale at the Bookstore and the Metropolitan. Why not secure several now for Christmas?

The Registrars of voters will be in session at the Town house, on Monday, October 9, Wednesday, October 18 and Friday, October 20, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. and on Saturday, October 28, from 12 m. to 10 p. m. Also at the Old school house in Ballardvale, on Wednesday, October 11 and Monday, October 23, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., for the purpose of registering all those who wish to become voters before the coming election.

At the County fair, held by the Merrimack Valley Country club in Lawrence on Wednesday, a number of prizes were awarded to local people for their exhibits. The fair was one of the largest amateur events ever held in Lawrence, and was attended by thousands of people during the afternoon and evening, many local people being among the number. The Andover entries and prize winners are as follows: Automobile show, H. Bradford Lewis, first; dogs, collie, "Kobe", Robert Taylor, second; cocker spaniel, "Judith", Miss Marion Lewis, highly commended; horse show, gentlemen's drivers, William H. Higgins, second; saddlers, Miss Alice Eaton, first; ponies, Beatrice Lewis, first for single; Fred Curran, second for single; vegetables, citron, Edward Burr, watermelon, Edward Burr. Mrs. William H. Higgins was a member of the grab-bag committee.

Notice.

I wish to find a place where a boy of 12 may have a kind home, go to school, and work for his board. Apply to Andover.

FREDERIC PALMER.

Thomes' orchestra will furnish music every night of the fair to be held by the lodge of Rebekahs in the Town hall on October 18, 19 and 20.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ledwell, who have been spending the summer in Andover, left town on Wednesday afternoon, for Chicago, where they will reside.

The total registration at Phillips Academy to date numbers about 450 students. It is expected that a few more will be added to the enrollment in a few days.

Among the prizes to be given at the Rebekah fair is a quilt valued at \$40, a banjo valued at \$20, a ton of coal valued at \$7.50, a doll valued at \$15, a camera and a china set. There will be many more less expensive prizes.

Any one having one or more of the following pieces of furniture can have them disposed of to needy people by sending word to the superintendent of the Andover Guild: Sofa or couch, chairs, table and straw matting.

Many tickets have been sold for the clambake to be held by the Andover A. A. on the Playstead tomorrow night at six o'clock. They may be obtained of the committee by those who have not already bought one. The menu will consist of the following: clams, frankfurts, rolls and coffee.

At the annual meeting of the Guild at the Guild House next Tuesday evening reports will be given by various workers on what has been done in some of the departments during the past year. Rev. H. Usher Munro, of North Andover, will also give some hints as to work for boys, in which he is deeply interested.

Sunday night's service at the Baptist church will be the last at which Rev. Mr. Belknap will be present, and several of the other town churches will share in the service. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Wilson will preside, and other addresses beside theirs will be made in appreciation of the closing pastorate. The final address will be given by Mr. Belknap himself.

Mlle. Marie-Louise Camus, instructor in French conversation at Abbot Academy, will be at liberty to give lessons to individuals or classes during the school year, on Tuesday afternoons. Terms and hours may be learned by sending a note to her addressed to Abbot Academy. Mlle. Camus is a diplomate at Paris, and has had experience in teaching both in France and England.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the registry of deeds office in Lawrence, during the past week: John F. Morse to Frederick H. Bassett, \$1; Perley F. Woodbridge to Frederick H. Bassett, \$1; Frederick H. Bassett to Charles R. Kent, \$1; John M. Johnson to Thomas Perkins, \$1; John H. Campion et al to David S. Burns, \$1; Margaret Sweeney et al to Bertha S. Torrey, \$1; John E. Shaw et al to Martha R. Shaw, \$1.

John M. Johnson of Milton, who recently purchased the Malcolm Forbes farm at Milton, has sold his stock farm, formerly known as the Goldsmith place, situated on the West Parish road, comprising 225 acres of land with an imposing mansion house finished in hard wood, containing every modern convenience. The buyer was Thomas Perkins of Boston, who paid cash for the property, and also bought the stock and tools. The price paid is not made public. The sale was made by Chapin's Farm agency.

An outing trip was taken on Friday by members of John Adams Chapter, D. A. R., of Boston, who were invited by Mrs. Edward W. Clark, to visit her new summer home, "Few Acres," at Mann Hill, Egypt, not far from the estate of Thomas W. Lawson, who extended the freedom of his farm, "Dreamwood," to the Chapter. The women were much interested in the farm and kennels. A luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Clark. Miss Floretta Vining, regent of the chapter, presided. Mrs. George Munn of Easthampton, vice State regent, was a guest of the chapter. At the business meeting held after the lunch, many words of love and sympathy were expressed on the sudden death of Mrs. J. Warren Berry, in July and a letter expressing the same was sent to her family. Five members of the chapter from Andover were present.

Lay your plans early to attend the fair to be held by the Rebekahs in the Town hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 18, 19 and 20.

The manager of the Andover Athletic Association football team has been compelled to cancel the game for tomorrow afternoon owing to the inability of some of the players to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Major and Miss Hazel Bickford enjoyed a carriage drive to Boston and vicinity last Saturday. After calling on friends, a drive was taken through the Fens. They returned on Monday.

The Elizabeth B. D. Smyth Home Missionary society of the Seminary church will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18, at three o'clock, in Bartlett chapel. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

During the present week the American Civic Association is holding its first annual meeting in Cleveland, O. Its sessions cover three days and touch upon a wide range of topics including parks and reservations, children's gardens, factory betterment, libraries, rural improvement, outdoor art, school extension, public recreation.

Our own A. V. I. S. concerns itself with several of these lines of work and asks the cooperation of all the citizens of Andover.

The society may be aided through a memorial gift of fifty or more dollars, a life membership fee of ten dollars, a sustaining membership fee of five dollars or an annual fee of fifty cents. The treasurer is Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, 70 Main street.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Alexander Wylie spent Saturday visiting friends in Braintree.

Mrs. Patrick Connolly is confined to her home with a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gardner of Lawrence, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

John Poland of Haverhill, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents on Red Spring road.

George Craik, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Alex Brown has an exhibition of fancy poultry at the Brockton show this week. Mr. Brown expects to capture a few prizes.

Mrs. Minnie Brown of Howarth court, who has been on a vacation in Scotland, arrived home on Wednesday. She came on the S. S. Saxonia.

John Gallagher, a former resident of the village and an employee of the Smith & Dove Co. 20 years ago, was in the village Monday visiting old acquaintances.

Maria Gorman arrived in Boston Saturday, on the S. S. Republic, after spending a vacation of several months in Ireland. She was accompanied by a younger sister.

The sale of tickets for the clambake to be held on the playstead, tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Andover Athletic Association, met with a hearty response from the men of the village.

The following team will represent Andover against the Merrimack Association football club at Glen Forest, tomorrow afternoon: O'Connell, W. Black, D. Rennie, W. Sterling, A. Haddon, More Pearson, J. Monro, E. Anderson, Alex Black, A. Matthews; David Anderson reserve.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1904 Morn. Noon.	1905 Morn. Noon.
Sept. 29 48 62	Sept. 29 46 63
" 30 60 63	" 30 56 71
Oct. 1 50 60	Oct. 1 56 68
" 2 44 60	" 2 58 64
" 3 39 59	" 3 62 74
" 4 40 60	" 4 46 74
" 5 46 66	" 5 58 78

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 8.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. Edwin R. Smith of Lowell.
Sunday school to follow.
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting. Business meeting.
7.30 p. m., Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 8.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Conversion."
Rally Sunday services to follow, consisting of exercises by the children and letters from former pastors.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.
7.00 p. m. Praise service, with address by the pastor. Subject, "Conversion of Lydia."
7.30 p. m. Tuesday evening, cottage prayer meeting at home of Herbert Baker.
7.30 p. m., Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Frank Juhlman is attending Cannon's night school, Lawrence.

John W. Riley of Newport, R. I., spent Wednesday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Dolly McGovern has been spending several days with relatives in Boston.

Miss Louise Easton, of Cambridge, was the guest, Sunday, of Miss Clara Stott.

Miss Adele Matthews is taking a course at Cannon's night school, Lawrence.

Miss Mary Sargent of Canaan, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell.

Mrs. Sarah Stocks of Groveland was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Martha Shaw.

Mrs. Charles Richardson has been spending the week with relatives in the Village.

Joseph Sherry is moving into the house formerly occupied by Matthew Miller.

Miss Eleanor Ready of Lawrence spent Wednesday with her cousin, Miss Eva Burke.

John Wood of Manchester, N. H., spent Wednesday with his sister, Miss Annie Wood.

New steps have been built for St. Joseph's church. Hardy & Cole have done the work.

Miss Margaret Bonner of Groveland has been the guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Baker.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Walker, Chester street.

Rev. Edwin R. Smith of Lowell will preach next Sunday forenoon at the Congregational church in exchange with Rev. A. H. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw attended the reception last Tuesday evening in Boston tendered to Rev. F. E. Clarke before his departure for Europe.

Ballardvale citizens who find it inconvenient to go to the Tax Collector's office during his hours, may pay their taxes to Dr. Shattuck at his store.

It will be Rally Sunday at the Methodist church next Sunday. The exercises will include speaking by the children and letters from the former pastors.

Mrs. Rose Leonard has in her garden a sunflower plant containing thirty-three blossoms, also a stalk of corn having seven ears, six of which are in one cluster.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Rev. William Ferguson and Herbert Baker have been in attendance at the State Sunday school Convention that has been in session at Salem.

The Independence Drum corps will furnish music for the Y. M. C. T. A. of Andover when they march in the Essex County Fair. Matthew's Temperance societies' parade, which takes place in Lawrence, Tuesday, October 10.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the vestry next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Supper will be served in the evening at 6.30 o'clock. All members and all wishing to become such are very cordially invited to attend.

There was a good attendance at the Union Temperance meeting held in the Congregational church last Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Alfred Noon, secretary of the Mass. Total Abstinence society. The address was full of up-to-date information, and was delivered in the plain, straightforward and effective manner for which the speaker is justly noted.

Wedding.

NASON-PLUMMER.

A quiet home wedding took place at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Plummer, 120 Lowell street, Methuen, when their youngest daughter, Miss Mae Russell Plummer, became the wife of Harry C. Nason, of Ballardvale. Rev. Robert T. Wolcott, pastor of the M. E. church, Methuen, performed the ceremony. On account of the illness of the bride's father it was strictly private, only members of the immediate family being present.

The bride was attired in a very becoming light brown traveling dress. The couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Nason were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents. A wedding supper and reception was held at 7.30 in the evening at the home of the groom in Ballardvale at which 150 relatives and friends were present.

The Independence Drum Corps were in attendance and rendered a number of selections in a very creditable manner. The happy couple left on their wedding trip on the 9.45 train amid a shower of gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Nason on their return will reside at the "Isabella" on Broadway, Lawrence.

CRICKET

AVERAGES OF LEAGUE PLAYERS.

Following are the averages of the batsmen of the Massachusetts Cricket League, first division, Fairburn of the Lynn Wanderers leads the way, and T. Grant of Brockton leading the batsmen of that city, stands in fourth position. The league decided that drawn games should be ignored, as the work of the men in all completed games is given in the summary. A league rule says that a player in the first section must take part in eleven games to qualify for the averages, which rule shuts out many from this list. The number of players taking part in first section games was 218, while considerably over 300 played in those in the second section.

Following is the list of leading players:

	Inn	Runs	Av
Fairburn, Lynn Wanderers	15	334	22.26
Murray, Everett	14	330	23.57
Mosely, Mohair	1	2765	20.85
T. Grant, Brockton	17	237	19.80
Rowley, Bunting	16	240	18.46
Stott, Lynn Wanderers	16	255	18.21
J. Keen, Boston	15	183	16.63
Devlin, East Boston	15	219	15.64
P. Williams, Brockton	17	193	12.86
Walwright, Lawrence	12	137	12.45
J. Simpson, Bunting	17	198	12.37
Shaw, Mohair	16	192	12.00
Haddon, Merrimack	17	192	12.00
Jeffreys, Lynn Wanderers	16	187	11.68
Singleton, Lynn Wanderers	12	114	11.40
Hodgson, Lawrence	15	155	10.33
H. Mitchell, East Boston	18	199	10.55
Watson, Bunting	14	138	10.61
Woodcock, Lawrence	16	156	10.40
Priestly, Mohair	16	156	10.40
J. Walker, Lawrence	14	133	10.23
DeSilva, West India	15	163	10.18
Taylor, Merrimack	13	131	10.07
Hill, Lawrence	14	122	9.38
A. Simpson, Bunting	16	130	9.28
Nell, East Boston	11	99	9.00
E. Bennett, Lynn Wanderers	13	123	8.96
Rudden, Bunting	17	129	8.63
McMerrin, Brockton	16	139	8.68
Orton, Brockton	17	129	8.60
J. Ogden, Bunting	13	103	8.58
Hood, Lynn Wanderers	13	102	8.50
S. Whittaker, Merrimack	13	98	8.30
Shuttleworth, Mohair	11	71	7.38
McIntyre, Lawrence	14	76	7.60
Hamblin, East Boston	15	113	7.53
Southern, Everett	13	90	7.50
Dodd, East Boston	13	88	7.33
Buntin, Everett	13	72	7.20
R. Isaac, West India	17	109	6.81
H. Bennett, East Boston	12	106	6.62
W. Isaac, West India	16	103	6.43
W. Bennett, East Boston	12	77	6.41
Longbottom, Lawrence	13	82	6.30
Shore, East Boston	11	68	6.18
S. Rowlands, E. Boston	13	72	6.00
Stringer, Brockton	13	72	6.00
Haslam, Boston	13	66	5.73
Grimsby, Brockton	14	69	5.50
Conner, Boston	14	69	5.50
Joole, Brockton	14	53	5.30
Marriott, Everett	12	60	5.00
Young, Lynn Wanderers	12	45	5.00
Orme, Merrimack	11	44	4.83
J. J. Whittaker, Mohair	16	78	4.83
Chadwick, Merrimack	16	72	4.50
J. R. Whittaker, Mohair	14	61	4.63
J. Robertson, Merrimack	16	71	4.43
Sandford, West India	13	47	4.27

PHILLIPS ANDOVER DEFEATS REVERE A. A.

Phillips Andover academy opened the season Saturday afternoon by defeating the Revere Athletic association eleven 29 to 0 in fifteen minute halves. Andover took occasion to try out a large number of players and had a substitute team in the field throughout the second half. In the first half 24 points were scored and in the second five. Thirty-one men were used by Andover. Avery and Fisher being the only men who played the entire game. In the first half Andover's offensive work was strong, long gains through the Revere line following each other in quick succession. The new men showed up well, but the real strength of the team could not be judged because of the weakness of Andover's opponents.

Sensational runs were made by Bartholomew, who declared 99 yards behind excellent interference, and K. Merritt who received the ball on the kickoff at the opening of the second half and ran 100 yards for a touchdown. Lin and Capt. Hobbs made runs of 46 and 25 yards respectively. Daly did fast work at fullback. Of the quarterbacks Kilpatrick and Merritt made the best showing. Bowler and Jackson new men in the line, proved to be aggressive players.

The summary:

ANDOVER.	REVERE A. A.
Peirce	..... r e Dinneen
Hamrahan	..... l e
McKay	..... r t Foley
Avery	..... r g D. McKenna
Greenough	..... c Gallagher
MacKay	..... c
Fisher	..... r g Summers
Lin	..... r t Prince
Bates	..... r e McCarthy
Cavanaugh	..... r e
Kilpatrick	..... q b H. McKenna
McMerrin	..... q b
Hamilton	..... q b
Goldsmith	..... q b
Heinsman	..... q b
Murphy	..... r h b Sullivan
Jones	..... l h b
Bartholomew	..... r h b Moore
Frazier	..... r h b
Hamrahan	..... r h b
K. Merritt	..... r h b
Daly	..... f b Doherty
Gunning	..... f b

Score, Phillips Andover 29, Revere A. A. 0. Touchdowns made by Daly 2, Merritt, Hobbs, K. Merritt. Goals from touchdowns Bartholomew, Daly 2. Referee, Dr. Paige. Umpire, Bulfinger. Linesmen, Tantland of Andover and McGlinchey of Revere A. A. Timekeeper, Hudson. Time, 15 min. Halves.

School Boys are Injured

In appearance with unpolished shoes. Teach them to use Army & Navy Foot Polish. It's easy, clean and quick.

METHUEN.

Deer are often reported about the outskirts of the town, but it is something unusual for one to be seen in the town proper. This however, was the case Sunday afternoon when one passed directly through the centre of the town. The animal, a handsome buck, was seen first about 3 o'clock in Walnut Grove cemetery. Leaving there it swam the river, and was seen in the yard back of William Barnes' house on Broadway. The animal easily leaped over a six foot fence and sped through Dr. Woodbury's yard, and the schoolhouse lot, and was last seen making for the woods by way of Williams street.

MANY VISIT SCHOOL BUILDING.

During the past three days during which the new Central Grammar school building has been open to inspection by the public a large number of the townspeople and people from out of town as well have taken advantage of the opportunity to inspect the new edifice, and favorable comments are heard on all sides. The edifice seems to surpass the highest expectations of those who were acquainted with the usual character of Mr. Searles' gift. The townspeople have shown much interest in the building and are being lavish in their praise of it, and in their expressions of appreciation for the generosity of the donor.

The many out of town teachers who have gone through the edifice were also highly pleased with the arrangement.

J. Milton Tenney of the school committee has been in attendance at the building during the past three days, and has kindly given his service to the visitors in showing them through the building.

Yesterday the school children of the East school were escorted through the building by classes, and the teachers' desks will be removed to the building and tomorrow the East building will be vacated, and the classes will occupy their new quarters in the Central Grammar school.

The new edifice is a model of its kind, if the opinions of those who are acquainted with such matters are to be given due credit. The structure is built so as to face Ditson place, and presents a fine appearance from that street. It is of the best brick and the walls and partitions are entirely of brick, the upper portions of the rooms being plastered. The building is as nearly fireproof as it is possible to make it. The interior is finished in oak, with brick floors. The outside doors are of oak.

The building is divided into two identical sections, each having a separate entrance, but being joined inside by hallways. The building is two stories high, four class rooms being on each floor. On the ground floor there are also rooms for the superintendent of schools and for the school committee. These will be occupied at once, as the school board have already decided to vacate the present quarters in the Tenney building as soon as possible, probably this week.

On the second floor, in addition to the four class rooms, there are two recitation rooms, and three rooms for school supplies, the larger room having a spacious balcony where much of the line of material, books, etc., can be stored. There are commodious cloak rooms for the accommodation of the pupils.

The class rooms are equipped with adjustable seats, so that when the seats are raised they can be adjusted to suit the pupil. In the basement are the lavatories, boiler, etc.

The building is heated by steam, and the most up to date devices for ventilation have been incorporated in the construction of the class rooms. In the halls are places where the children can sit and read, and where the building is wired for lighting by electricity.

The spacious halls between the two identical ends give ample room for the pupils to pass to and from their rooms without interference with each other.

The grounds about the building have been graded, and grassed, and where the grass has just started up, neat fences have been erected by way of protection.

The rooms have been assigned to classes as follows: Ground floor, Room 1, Miss Kelleys class, first grade; Room 2, Mrs. Rafferty's class, 2nd and 3rd grades; Room 3, Miss Gage's class, 2nd grade; Room 4, Miss Fisher's class, 4th and 5th grades, Second floor, Room 5, Miss Kent's class, 6th grade; Room 6, Miss Currier's class, 7th grade; Room 7, Miss Coburn's class, 6th and 7th grades; Room 8, Miss Wheeler's class, 9th grade.

The building is equipped with a bell tower, but as yet no bell has been placed therein, and one will probably be placed there for the present.

MATRIMONIAL.

HURLBUTT-RICKNELL.
Albert R. Hurlbutt of Methuen and Miss Matilda Bicknell of Westford, were married at the home of W. J. Harding, 72 Byron avenue, Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed at 7.30 by the Rev. C. C. Earle of the Second Baptist church, and friends were present from Boston, Somerville, Chelsea, Fitchburg, Beverly and Andover.
The groom is a very popular young man of Methuen and is employed by Edward F. Searles. The bride is a well known society young lady of Westford and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laommi Bicknell of that town.
Miss Hazel Stevens of this city was flower girl. The bride was wearing a pretty costume of white silk and lace and wore a veil to match, while she carried a bouquet of white roses. Immediately following the marriage ceremony a dainty repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbutt were the recipients of many costly and beautiful presents including cut glass and jewelry. The following acted as ushers: Elmer Brown, Walter Kimball, Fred Pickard, Arthur Freeman, John W. Shriver and C. C. Snell, all of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbutt left on a wedding trip up the Hudson river and upon their return will take up their residence at 25 Pond street, Methuen. They will be at home after Nov. 15.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

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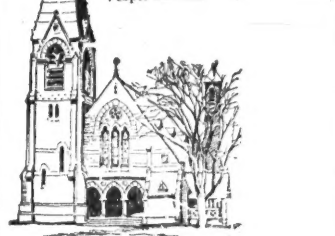
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10.30 a. m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor; also, sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Union Service at the Baptist Church.
Wednesday 7.45 p. m., midweek meeting.



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AGENT HARTSHORNE EXPLAINS CUT DOWN.
A cut down at the Arlington mills in the cotton department, is said to have stirred considerable opposition which it is said, may lead to some of the help going out.
Agent Hartshorne in an interview said:
"In regard to the reduction in prices for certain piece work at our cotton department, we have only to say that such reduction is a necessity to meet competition, and that we have spent large sums of money for improved methods and machinery, so that it will be more easy for the operative to earn as much under the present schedule as he did before these improvements were introduced. There has been no strike. All are at work, and we expect to be able to make the situation satisfactory to them."

SUSPICIOUS ACTION.

(From the Pittsburg Dispatch.)
We came upon the auto, standing at the brow of the hill.
"Hello," we say to the chauffeur.
"Broken down?"
"No, sir," he responds.
"Out of gasoline?"
"No, sir. We have plenty."
"Tire punctured?"
"No, sir. The tires are in perfect condition."
"Lost your way?"
"No, sir. The country hereabouts is very familiar."
"Dropped something from the auto?"
"No, sir. Nothing of the sort."
"Then why are you standing here? Why are you not shooting down the hill and across the level at a terrific speed?"
"I do not care to do that," says the owner of the machine, who has been silent until this moment. "I had my auto stopped here so that I might enjoy the magnificent view from this elevation."
With a frightened glance at him, we turn and hasten to the nearest town, to warn the officials that an evidently insane person is at large in an automobile.

AFRAID OF HIMSELF.

Joseph Jefferson, the actor, once told this story to a friend:
"I was coming down in the elevator of the Stock Exchange building, and at one of the intermediate floors a man whose face I knew as well as I know yours got in. He greeted me very warmly at once, said it was a number of years since we had met, and was very gracious and friendly. But I couldn't place him for the life of me. He happened to be in New York, and he answered, with a touch of surprise, that he had lived there for several years. Finally I told him in an apologetic way, that I couldn't recall his name. He looked at me for a moment and then he said very quietly, that his name was U. S. Grant."

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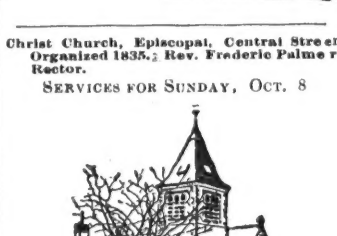
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2.45 p. m. Osgood Sunday School.
3.45 p. m. Abbott Sunday School.
7.00 p. m. Union Meeting in Osgood School house.



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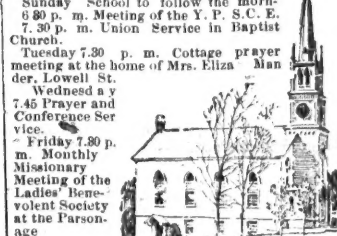
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12.00 p. m. Sunday School.
5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer.
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"What did you do, Joe?" his friend asked.
"Do?" he replied, with a characteristic smile. "Why, I got out at the next floor, for fear I'd ask him if he had ever been in the war!"
"I guess it do be running itself," Pittsburg Dispatch.
"Yes," said the guide, "this is the famous Rubicon which Caesar crossed."
"That little stream?" said the tourist in surprise. "I don't see why they should make so much fuss about it."
Brooklyn Life.

COKE

On and after this date the price of coke will be as follows:
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COMMISSIONERS GRANT BOSTON AND NORTHERN PETITION.

The board of railroad commissioners has issued the following order, granting the petition of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company for the approval of the board of the withdrawal of transfers in the towns of Reading, Wakefield, Stoneham and Saugus and the city of Melrose.
"An investigation of the affairs of the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company must convince the fair-minded that if the company is to earn a reasonable dividend upon investment it must increase its earnings."
"The experience of this company is not exceptional. Out of 102 companies doing business in the state 12 only have for the last five years earned and paid dividends amounting to 5 per cent. Thirty-eight only of the 102 companies paid any dividend last year. The Boston & Northern earned last year less than 2 per cent. It will make a somewhat better showing this year, but one which, with proper reserve for maintenance, will permit a small return only upon the capital represented in the railway property."

"The excellent capital of the association which has bought the stock of the corporate companies and issued its own preferred and common shares upon the basis of such holdings is in no way recognized in deciding this question of fare or any other questions in which the public are interested, the board dealing exclusively with the capital stock of the corporate companies outstanding against appraised property values."
"In the course of argument reference has been made to the fact that the Boston & Northern system includes both the paying and the non-paying smaller railways of former years. This is true, but in the scale against any local loss from combination there must be weighed the fact that it was only through the consolidation of properties and of management that the public could have secured the quicker, more comfortable and larger service, with connecting lines and through cars, which exists today over the greater part of the system. Figures have been given which show the hundreds of thousands of dollars which the consolidated company has expended, and which the component companies, had they remained independent, could not have expended, in improving roadbed, equipment and service. The work is not yet finished. Indeed the ability to finish it is more or less directly connected with the success of the effort which the company is now making to increase its receipts."

"Expenditures have been subject of criticism. Some items of cost are large but on the whole this must be said rather of cost which must be expended than of that which can readily be lessened. A most important item, the largest single item, is that of wages, in which during the last three years there has been an advance of more than 12 per cent. Of the \$2,641,579.53, the total operating expense of the company for the year ending June 30, 1904, \$1,025,214

HAVING bought the store and stock lately owned by Edward Pierce at North Andover, we shall keep a full assortment of all kinds of grain for stock and fowls; also Hay, Straw, Farming Tools and Team Harnesses.

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BOND TO EXPLORATION.

A man who sets out to reach the north pole should know how to endure hardships, and Commander Peary long ago began to learn. A prominent citizen of Maine, himself a lover of outdoor life, relates that when Peary was a young man it was a common thing for him to take "a camping outfit of a blanket and a lunch," and start for the mountains bordering upon Maine and New Hampshire.

There, alone, he would pass days exploring ravines, ledges and the deep, secluded spots, cooking his own meals, and feasting upon the trout with which the streams abounded. He never built a camp; he simply rolled himself in a blanket to sleep, but he would come out brown and hardy.

On one of these occasions he had taken a canoe to the head waters of the Cold river, and after passing a few days came down the Saco, and stopped at about 5 o'clock for a word with those in my camp. We expected to have the pleasure of his company for the night thinking that he would well come hearty meals and a good bed. But "No," he said, "I never sleep in tents when on these trips."

It was a cold, windy November night but he bade us goodbye and went down the river. The next morning beside a stone wall we found his camping place. A few smoky embers told us where he had cooked his breakfast, and a spot from white frost showed us where he had slept.—Lewiston Journal.

MONEY FROM THE ROADSIDE.

The land on both sides of the roadway can be planted with fruits of various kind. It will then become as valuable as an enclosed orchard—in fact it will be an orchard without need of an enclosure, for most states now have laws which forbid allowing cattle to run at large.

This would not be an experimental step, for it has already been demonstrated that it can be satisfactorily taken in a small way the advantages of it have been shown in one or two states of the union, while in foreign countries it has long since become an established practice.

In France, for example, great success has attended it. It is now an important industry and is yielding a revenue of nearly \$60,000,000 per annum.

In the south, the cherry predominates and the fruit is used in the manufacture of wines, preserves and alcohol. In Touraine the plum is most in evidence, while throughout the Allier and Limogne walnut trees transform the dusty highways into shaded and beautiful walks and drives.

On the roadsides of Wurtemberg, the fruit grown in 1878 was valued at over \$200,000, while 20 years later it was estimated at \$750,000, and Belgium statistics show that up to 1896 there had been planted along the highways of that small country 741,571 trees, from which there had even then been realized a net profit of nearly \$2,000,000.

In the light of these facts, let some competent and careful statistician tell us what might be done in this wonderful land of ours. Surely it would be safe to affirm that the revenue which might be derived from these roadside trees would be sufficient for building all needed highways and for keeping them in constant repair.—Country Calendar.

KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

Separation by Way of Arbitration Agreed on by Norway and Sweden—Hungarian Leaders Break With Austrian Emperor—Complete Triumph of Cuban Moderates—Foraker's Slogan an Administration Discard—Bernard Shaw Hits at America—Cleveland's Pride in Rockefeller.

POLITICAL

Foraker's Ohio Opening.

In what was taken to be a sharp departure from the Roosevelt administration programme United States Senator Foraker's Ohio Opening.

Secretary of War Taft and the party of congressmen with him arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Korea, which broke the record from Yokohama by four hours, making the trip in 10 days 11 hours and 5 minutes. Miss Roosevelt remained with a few friends for a longer tour in the Orient. To a reporter the secretary said he had been pleased with the many improvements in the city of Manila, the streets being well paved and cleaned. A street railway is in operation along thirty-three miles of the Manila streets. He regretted, however, that the natives in the provinces were not progressing as rapidly as he hoped toward a condition that would justify self government.

The effort to bring about an anti-Tammany fusion of the Republican party, Citizens' Union and the Municipal Ownership league of New York ended after many futile attempts to agree on candidates. When the Citizens' Union finally decided to insist on the endorsement of District Attorney Jerome, who would not promise to refuse a Tammany endorsement, the Republicans decided to go it alone, with a municipal ownership plank in their platform. The independent organization will confine its efforts to assisting in the re-election of Jerome.

New Chicago Franchise.
A new offer amounting to about \$35,000,000 has been made by the traction interests of Chicago to the city council for a twenty year franchise for all the existing lines, after which the companies agree to waive their ninety-nine year rights and to improve their service immediately, operating cars as the council may direct, with the single five cent fare between any two points. They also offer to give the city a graduated percentage of the gross earnings, ranging from 3 to 10 per cent.

Secretary Shaw's Retirement.
Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw announced in a letter to the County Republican club at Des Moines his final decision to leave the cabinet of President Roosevelt Feb. 1, 1906.

Bryan Advises Roosevelt.
Just before leaving San Francisco with his family on their world tour Mr. Bryan in an open letter to President Roosevelt commended him for his determination as to rate regulation and assured him of the support of the people regardless of party affiliation. He promised that if the president were willing to help reduce the tariff where it shelters the trusts he would find the Democrats ready to aid him. In an editorial Mr. Bryan said the president would do well to have the contributions of the insurance companies returned.

Gorman Agrees to Quit.
During the Democratic convention at Baltimore Senator Gorman answered the charge that the proposed disfranchising amendment was intended to benefit him by declaring that if the amendment was adopted in November so that Maryland should be freed from negro domination he would agree to "never again seek office."

At Portland, Ore. Representative John N. Williamson, together with Dr. Van Gessner, his partner, and Land Commissioner M. R. Biggs, were found guilty of conspiracy to suborn perjury. Many witnesses testified that they had taken up land claims with the understanding that they were to sell to Van Gessner when patents were secured. The accused threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

Gaynor and Greene Lose Case.
When it was announced at Montreal that the court had quashed the petition for habeas corpus presented by Gaynor and Greene, the fugitive Savannah harbor embezzlers, it was believed that the fight of these men against extradition at last had ended. The men were ordered back to prison for surrender or release by the Canadian executive in touch with the executive power at

Washington. Our government is believed to have lost more than \$2,000,000 through the conspiracy with which Gaynor, Greene and Carter were charged.

A \$350,000 Bank Robbery.

The National City bank of New York, known as the Standard Oil bank, has been cheated out of securities worth \$350,330. A certified check for this amount was presented and honored in the name of Pearl & Co., a firm which had secured a loan on stock collateral the day before. The bank did not know it had been robbed until the check was returned by the Hanover National bank, on which it had been drawn. Transfer of the stolen stocks was stopped, and detectives were put on the case.

EXECUTIVE

Shonts Back to Isthmus.

Chairman Shonts and several members of the canal commission, together with the board of consulting engineers and several foreign experts, have returned to Colon for the purpose of inspecting the work done and to decide on the kind of a canal to be built. While at Colon the officials will live on the steamship Havana.

President at Washington.

President Roosevelt left his home at Oyster Bay, on Long Island, Sept. 30, with his family and official aids and took up his residence in the executive mansion at Washington. A throng of well wishing neighbors gave the Roosevelts a happy sendoff, and a warm reception awaited them at Washington.

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Battleship Mississippi Launched.
The battleship Mississippi was launched successfully at the Cramp yards in the presence of Governor Pennington, Mayor Weaver, Admiral Dewey and the usual throng of spectators. Governor Vandaman of Mississippi was prevented from attending on account of the fever quarantine, and the ship was christened by the daughter of Senator Money of Mississippi, who escaped the quarantine by living in Washington.

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PRESIDENT ELIOT GIVES GOOD ADVICE TO STUDENTS.

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 4.—Practically every man in the Harvard freshman class and many upper class men were on hand last night at the faculty reception to new students held in the Harvard union. Dean N. S. Shaler presided and made a short speech of welcome to the freshmen before introducing the speakers of the evening. President Eliot, Prof. E. C. Moore and T. N. Perkins of the Harvard corporation.

Dean Shaler told of the remarkable evidence of devotion to Harvard that was shown by his examination of the financial records of the university from its founding to the present day. In the 270 years that have passed since Harvard was founded there has never been a cent missing from the vast amount of funds that are annually handled by the officers.

When President Eliot was introduced he was given an ovation which lasted several minutes. He said:

"It is 56 years since I came here, a new student as many of you are. I have had a chance to see the steady stream of men who have come and gone here during that time. I have had a chance to see what the durable satisfactions of life turn out to be. I have seen the sons and grandsons of men that I knew coming in here to be Harvard men, as their fathers were. I hope that you, as they are, after the durable satisfactions of life. They are the satisfactions that are going to last and grow."

"There is one indispensable foundation for a young man ought to have—he ought to be a clean, wholesome, vigorous young animal. That is the foundation for everything else in this life. We have to build everything else of a useful career on bodily wholesomeness and vitality. This involves not condescending to the order of menial labor. You must avoid drunkenness and licentiousness in order to be a clean, wholesome, vigorous, young animal."

"But this alone will not satisfy you. Sports are legitimate satisfactions, but if they are made the main end they cease to be durable satisfactions. They must be incidental to the main end. To attain all these things we must have intellectual power and ambition. This mental enjoyment should come best to the educated man. The educated class live by the exercise of the intellectual powers, and they enjoy life of this sort better than those classes which work with their hands for their livelihood."

"A young man ought to get here in college a capacity for rapid and keen intellectual labor. It is the main achievement of college life to win this mental force. There is, however, something beyond this power of mental labor. You must have a spotless reputation. It comes from living on honor. There are some things that the honorable man will not do and can not do. He never degrades or debases a woman. He never oppresses persons weaker or poorer than himself. He is honest, sincere, candid, generous. It is not enough to be honest, however, the honorable man must be generous. Generous in his judgments of his friends, in his judgments of men and women and of history. Generosity is a beautiful attribute of a man of honor."

"What is the evidence of an honorable life? You look now for favorable judgment from your elders, from your teachers, parents and counselors, but that is not the ultimate tribunal. The ultimate tribunal is your contemporaries and the younger generation. The judgment of your contemporaries is made up early in your college course and in a way that lasts for life. It is made by persons to whom you have never spoken and who you think do not know you. Yet a general impression of you exists."

"Live now in the fear of that tribunal; not an abject fear, for independence is a quality in the honorable man. Cherish a decent respect for the opinions of mankind; but never let that interfere with your personal declaration of independence."

"It is a very safe protective rule to live today as if you were going to marry a pure woman within a month. That rule is a very safe rule for life."

"It is well to learn to work intently. It is well to do in one day what it takes three to do ordinarily. It is well not to take four years to do what can be done in three. Learn to get this power and use it."

"Lastly, live today and every other day like a man of honor."

Prof. E. C. Moore, university preacher, told in a few words the mission of the university chapel, and cited Dean Shaler's remarks that it was a good way to begin the day's work.

T. N. Perkins of the corporation made a strong plea for more participation in athletics by the majority of the entering class, but laid stress on the fact that athletics is not to be considered as a work, but rather as play, though the play element is not the only element.

He deplored the cry that has been made that there was favoritism in Harvard athletics, and said that in all his athletic experience there he had never known of an instance in which a captain of a team in a coach was too good to throw away his chances of winning by not selecting the best men.

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The Pessimist*What is the use of struggling.
We are all destined to meet our
Waterloo some day.***The Optimist***When I meet my Waterloo, my
name is going to be Wellington.
—Life.***From Summer Fun to Winter
Diversion.**

Annual meetings of winter organizations, and annual windups of summer organizations, mark the transition from summer fun to winter pleasure. All along the line the change is rapidly taking place, and Andover has its large share. For several weeks we have been publishing reviews of summer work, and today there are many notices of what is being planned for the next four months.

The election of officers at the Andover Club calls attention to that organization as the central force among the men of the town. It is too true that while it is the central force, it is that largely because it is almost the only men's organization devoted to the social side. It is not the power that such an organization ought to be and might be. One reason is because of the limited membership, and another prominent reason is due to the limited line of its activity. The fault for this is not to be charged wholly to the members, but is partly to be attributed to some of those who are not members, but who ought to be. The Andover Club is an existing organization that has done some excellent work in the community, and from which may be expected better things in the future; how large its usefulness and how strong its influence may be for the citizens of the town to determine, but the opening is wide.

The lodges and other clubs stand in much the same position to the community as does the Andover Club. They are primarily private organizations, but their work is a public one if they fulfill their complete missions. The coming winter promises great activity in them all, but the measure of their real worth to the community will be made by the standard of actual benefit to their members in real uplift. In these days of beginning another season it is a good time to correct past faults and lay out the work so as not to repeat them.

Massachusetts Supervises.

It is natural that in Massachusetts, where the State supervision of insurance has been more efficient than in any other State in the Union, there should be an earnest opposition to the plan of substituting Federal supervision for the present system. The State Insurance Commissioners in session at Bretton Woods, N. H., were addressed by Assistant Attorney General Nash of Massachusetts, who argued in favor of the improvement of the present system of supervision, while an attempt by Congress to establish Federal supervision would be not only unwise but unconstitutional. Mr. Nash averred that the wisdom, discretion and honesty, composite in fifty persons chosen by fifty States, were more to be valued than the excellence of one person appointed at Washington. He believed that the lack of harmony of the laws of the various states upon insurance questions might be remedied by careful revision of the laws by a commission of experts.

Editorial Cinders.

The rumor from Exeter that because of a serious accident to one of the players it is likely that football will be dropped for the year in the New Hampshire school, should be taken with some questioning. The game is rough and is fitted only to boys of strong limb and hardy courage. If it wasn't dangerous it wouldn't have so strong a hold, but to drop it because of a single serious mishap would hardly seem to be in line with the modern view of what properly constitutes the strenuous life.

It promises to be a "stand pat" day in Republican councils at Boston today. Those of us here in this section of New England, where mills are growing and brick piling up in new manufacturing plants, know why and unitedly say "let well enough alone."

The vaccination notice in another column has sanction in law and cannot be ignored. It is a pretty important matter to attend to, and the Board of Health acts wisely in making a thorough investigation. Teachers and parents should cordially co-operate.

Aged Home Annual Meeting.

Andover needs a comfortable home for its old people, who are not eligible for our almshouse by birth, education, or habit of life, and there are several such candidates on the waiting list. Andover is, or ought to be, a model New England town. Other towns take care of their worthy aged people. They erect fine homes for them, and in every possible way cheer and comfort them in their declining years. The Board of Managers of the Andover Home for the Aged call on its citizens to bestir themselves in this matter. We need twenty thousand dollars; we have four.

The annual meeting of the corporation was held on Tuesday evening, and the following officers were elected: President, F. S. Boutwell; vice-president, Mrs. Frank E. Gleason; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. F. Wilson; managers for three years, Dr. E. M. E. Sanborn, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott; treasurer, George A. Parker; clerk, Mrs. M. S. McCurdy.

The remaining officers are: Managers for two years, John N. Cole, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, Miss Ellen G. Ellis; managers for one year, J. H. Campion, J. Warren Berry, Mrs. Catherine Middleton and Miss Emily Carter.

Andover Club Elects Officers.

The Andover Club held its annual meeting and election of officers in the club rooms on Wednesday evening. The reports of the various officers and committees showed the club to be in a very good condition, and that a successful season had just closed.

After the election of officers a collation was served by Caterer Rhodes, under the management of L. A. Belknap, chairman of the house committee.

The officers were elected as follows: President, Harry M. Eames; vice-president, John W. Bell; treasurer, Barnett Rogers; clerk, Charles L. White; directors, Lewis T. Hardy, George A. Brown, J. E. Whiting; entertainment committee, John N. Cole, Andrew McFernen, Frank H. Messer, Charles L. White, Frank H. Hardy; house committee, Lyman A. Belknap, Lucius F. Hitchcock, F. H. Messer; finance committee, B. Rogers, Brooks F. Holt, Charles A. Booth.

Vaccination.

Rule 9.—No child shall be admitted to the public schools in this town unless he shall have first presented to the teacher of the school he desires to attend, a certificate of vaccination; or exemption from vaccination from the Board of Health. Such certificates will be issued by the Board upon satisfactory evidence of a reputable physician in accordance with the provisions of the public statutes. The town will furnish free vaccination to such as are unable to pay for the same, upon application to the Board of Health.

The attention of parents and guardians is respectfully called to the above rule taken from the Regulations of the Board of Health. Inspection of schools will be made next week, and children who have not complied with the rule will be vaccinated.

By order of the Board of Health,
CHAS. E. ABBOTT, Sec'y.
Andover, Mass., Oct. 6, 1905.**Public School Notes.**

The Superintendent is desirous of completing the file of school reports in his office. Anyone having a copy of a report for any of the years named below will confer a favor by contributing it:—

Years 1859 to 1863 inclusive.
" " 1875 and 1876
" " 1878 to 1882
" " 1884 to 1886
" " 1890 and 1891
All reports prior to 1856.
The report of 1897 is also needed.

Attention is called to the change in the no-school signals. The usual signal at a quarter past seven means that there will be no school at the Punchard. The signal will be given at eight o'clock for all the other schools, giving notice that there will be no school in the forenoon. The signal will be given at half past twelve if there is to be no school in the afternoon. There will be no repeating of the signal as heretofore at 8.10 and 12.30. The one signal applies to all grades below the Punchard school.

The Essex County Teachers' association meets at Peabody, October 20.

Grade meetings for the teachers of grades VIII, VII, VI, V and IV were held in the Superintendent's office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Meetings of the teachers of the remaining grades will be held the first three days of next week. Miss Whitman, director of drawing, will meet the teachers of grades V to IX in Room 1, Punchard, Monday at three.

Current teachers' papers and other reading matter of especial interest to teachers are kept displayed on the table in the Committee Room.

WEST PARISH.

Mrs. Mary Chase and daughter Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, leave tomorrow for North Adams where they will visit the former's son, Frank Chase.

Irving Hilton and family of Winchester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Way are visiting relatives in Kingston, N. H.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a regular meeting of the Grange which will be "visitors' night." Entertainment will be furnished by the North Andover and North Reading grangers.

The Andover Grange has decided to hold their annual fair on Thursday and Friday evenings, November 16 and 17. Full particulars will be given later.

Misses Lucia Burr, Luella Phelps, Fannie Drake and Edith Morrill left Thursday for a trip to New York. They will enjoy a sail down the Hudson and will visit many places of interest.

Many residents of this district visited the fair at Brockton this week.

Birth.

In Elkhart, Indiana, Sept. 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Smith, formerly of Andover.

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First Social of the Season.

The first social of the season at the Free Church was held in the vestry last evening and was one of the best ever held there. A fine entertainment was given which included songs, recitations and charades by members of the Sunday-school. It was called a "Tree Social," the entire program being given up to some thought of the woods.

The vestry was prettily decorated for the occasion, maple leaves being in evidence in every part of the room. At the rear of the stage a large blue cloth decorated with golden leaves covered the wall and made a very pleasing contrast to the entertainers who wore light dresses.

After the entertainment refreshments were served and the audience joined in singing "America."

The program was as follows:

Introductory remarks by pastor.

Tableau, "Woodman Spare That Tree."

Quartet, "The Brave Oak Tree."

Tableau, "The Babes in the Woods."

Songs, 13 children.

Reading, Miss Elsie Evers.

Solo, "Monarch of the Woods,"

William Coutts.

Song, 13 children.

Quartet, "Dentistry, Basketry."

Recitations, 7 children.

Quartet, "Amid the Greenwood."

Charades, Mystery, Carpentry.

Recitation, children.

Quartet, "Neath the Old Apple Tree."

The quartet consisted of: Miss Mary Scott, Miss Jean Dundas, Walter Rhodes and William M. Coutts. Miss Bertha Coutts, accompanist.

The committee in charge were: Misses Alice S. Coutts, Mary Scott, Jean Gordon, Annabel Richardson and William Wyllie, Charles Kiddoch, Dana Clark, William M. Coutts.

Smoke Talk by A. O. U. W.

Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W. held a smoke talk in their lodge room, on last Friday evening, which was well attended by a large number of members and their invited friends. It was a very profitable as well as enjoyable evening for the members of the lodge, as seven applications were received for membership after a thrilling speech regarding the strength of the order had been explained by two of the Grand officers. The local lodge is at present in a flourishing condition.

Cigars, pipes and tobacco, were passed around and a social chat enjoyed, until the chairman, Edward E. Trefry, called the gathering to order, to listen to the entertainment. The program was as follows:

Piano duett, T. E. Rhodes and George Rhodes.

Address of Welcome, E. E. Trefry.

Address, Charles C. Fearing, Grand Recorder.

Song, Daniel Hilton.

Address, James Reedy, Grand Overseer.

Song, Everett Trefry.

Piano duett, T. E. and George Rhodes.

Song, Everett Trefry.

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A good story is told about an American gentleman who was playing on a golf links in Scotland. His caddy was saluted by the Duke of B— as he passed and of course returned his grace a cordial smile as he lifted his cap. Oh, said the American, do you know the Duke? Yes sir, I know him well, these are the Duke's trousers I am now wearing. We are apt to think that it is only in India that caste prevails forgetting that in our good town of Andover we are greatly people of caste. It depends on which side of the railway track you live whether you are in Society or out of it. I am not sure that our churches have not been guilty of what the apostle James charged, the churches with his day.

Of course men who are educated and have seen the world are free of this small caste business, they know that it is not the street you live on or the house you occupy or the clothes you wear that make ladies or gentlemen but a thing called character.

"The rank is the gowd for a' that." During the summer months I have been on vacation and have held my tongue and pen quiet and taken a long rest. I will try and give you a letter now and again if you so wish. I have been kindly treated by my Andover friends on the Hill, by the merchants and by Abbott Village and West Parish people, yet I see the caste spirit working as the town gets more genteel. Let us see that it is not rotten gentility.

IAN McDUGALL.

Andover Guild.

All persons interested in the Guild are most earnestly solicited to contribute clothing of every description for old and young, towards a sale of such to be held early in November. Large packages called for, if desired, by sending address to Mrs. Andrews, 71 Main street. Much good has resulted from such sales in the past and we trust will in this time.

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SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Cricket Club does well in Second Division of the League. Batting and Bowling Averages.

The cricketing season of 1905 was a fairly successful one of the local club, which landed in their place in the second division of the Massachusetts State league. Twelve games in all were played, and six were victories and six defeats. Some good scores have been run up, the highest being 205 against the Buntings at Lowell. The club scored over one hundred runs in five games. The highest individual score was put on by W. Black, who had 85 runs against the Buntings. H. Callaghan had the next highest, 72 against Lawrence. He also leads in highest aggregate and has the best average, and is well up in the league.

In bowling, D. Bruce, as usual, leads with the fine average of 3.17, a figure he has maintained each year during his long connection with the club. D. Black has also done some good bowling, and has a fair average of six.

The record of games, all of which were league contests, except those with Lynn Wanderers, is as follows:—

Andover	111	Mohairs	25	won by	86
Andover	144	Lawrence	60	won by	84
Andover	78	Buntings	32	won by	46
Andover	27	Billerica	60	lost by	33
Andover	33	Lynn Wanderers	75	lost by	42
Andover	33	Methuen	132	lost by	99
Andover	45	Mohair	32	won by	14
Andover	29	Zions	30	lost by	10
Andover	106	Lawrence	32	won by	74
Andover	206	Buntings	18	won by	187
Andover	53	Mohair	22	won by	32
Andover	39	Billerica	84	lost by	45
Andover	39	Zions	80	lost by	41
Andover	118	Lynn Wanderers	50	won by	68

Total, 1052 796

Batting Averages.					
Games played	Not out	Total runs	Highest score	Average	
Callaghan	10	1	216	72	24.
W. Black	6	1	106	43	19.1
Bruce	7	1	102	43	17.40
J. S. Barrett	12	126	49	10.5	
D. Black	11	95	39	8.7	
Rhodius	10	64	23	6.4	
Callum	6	1	27	21	5.2
Hudson	5	3	26	18	5.1
Fettis	7	3	18	10	4.2
Gordon	12	2	34	10	3.4
Sullivan	10	27	11	2.7	

Bowling Averages.	Wickets	Runs	Run per wkt
Bruce	39	134	3.7
D. Black	24	144	6
W. Black	34	125	3.7
J. Sullivan	12	48	4
J. Gordon	22	104	4.7

A. A. Averages.

Through an error in last week's issue four names of players of the Andover Athletic Association baseball team were left out in the report of the season. These players were Maloney, Bell, Killackey, and Matthews. All have done good work during the year, especially the last mentioned player, who for some time was captain of the team. Up to the last game he had a clean fielding record, having accepted 48 chances without an error. The averages follow:—

Maloney, 295; Killackey, 187; Matthews, 166; Bell, 133.

Fielding—Maloney, c. r. 900; Bell, c. r. 888; Killackey, c. r. 600; Matthews, c. r. 606.

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The Journal has acquired the exclusive right of publication and they will be found in no other paper.

Probate Court.

Judge Harmon presided over a session of the probate court in Salem Tuesday and the list of papers passed through the court will be found below:

Wills were proved of Mary A. Carleton of Methuen; Jacob H. Knowles of Lawrence; Woodburn J. Nichols of Methuen; Elizabeth B. Poyen of Merrimack; John A. Wiley of North Andover.

Inventories of estates of Sarah F. Abbott, Andover, \$4500; Georgia Bell, Methuen, \$4868.49; Lewis Choate, Ipswich, \$2643.75; Thomas Cronan, Danvers, \$1976.50; Roxanna Dow, Salisbury, \$1100; Paul Gallagher, Ipswich, \$321.11; Harriet P. Gilman, Andover, \$16,320.25; Mary E. Lockwood, Lynn, \$3025; Jennie S. Martin, Salisbury, \$3000; Samuel Morrison, Lynn, \$1500; John J. Pratt, Lynn, \$1750; Fanny E. Searle, Peabody, \$4422.38; Samuel P. Stoddard, Marblehead, \$2915.05; Martha E. Towne, Andover, \$7254.50.

Administrations on estates of: William A. Adams, Swampscott; Abigail S. Andrews, Gloucester; Henry V. Bradley, Peabody; John J. Donovan, Beverly; Mary Fitzpatrick, Lawrence; David J. Lomasney, Lynn; John W. Moody, Salisbury; Thomas Morgan, Salem; Albert B. Richardson, Hamilton; Lydia M. Woodman, Haverhill; Harriet Morse, Manchester; Lydia M. Moulton, Salem.

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Bateholder, Florence
Bradley, Mrs. Emily
Dow, Mrs. H.
Ellis, Frank
Hodge, Mr.
Houlahan, Nellie
Jones, Frank
McIntyre, C. M.
Moore, Carl
Mills, Mrs.
Prescott, Mrs. J. H.
Ramsdell, Mrs. M. J.
Scott, Mrs. Sarah
Thompson, Margaret
Warner, Kate
Wood, Grace

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Unclaimed letters, Oct. 3rd, 1905.
Barton, Ellen F.
Beane, Edith E.
Benedict, Miss B.
Carter, S. H.
Ford, Mrs. Lulu
Foster, J. R.
Fowler, Geo. F.
Fraser, James W.
Frazier, Alex E.
Green, John
Hansen, Conrad
Jackson, H.
Johnson, Mrs. R. M.
Llewellyn, Susan
Lord, Mrs. Annie
Mack, Leo
Perry, Mrs. Frank A.
Staples, Master Bert
Tucker, Winnie
Wheeler, Mrs. Geo.
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Registrars' Notice.

The following list comprises names on the present Voting List who have not been assessed a poll tax the Current year. These persons must be assessed or their names will not appear on the revised voting list for the coming election. The assessors will be in session at the Town House every Monday afternoon from 3 to 5, and at every meeting of Registrars of Voters held at the Town House.

Precinct 1.

Barnes, Arthur D. Centre
Barrett, Robert S. Centre
Booth, Charles A. Centre
Breck, George S. Centre
Burnham, George H. West Ctr.
Burnham, George H. Jr. West Ctr.
Carey, Dennis J. Village
Carpenter, Charles L. Phillips
Collins, Cornelius Centre
Collins, Fred L. Centre
Conroy, Edward C. Centre
Cropley, William S. Phillips
Cutler, William B. West Ctr.
Edmunds, Ebenezer P. Centre
Eyers, Arthur H. Village
Finburg, Jacob Abbott
Flannery, James E. Phillips
Green, Joseph A. Centre
Haggerty, William J. Scotland
Hitchcock, Erwin V. N. Osgood
Holt, Robert W. Village
Guard, William H. Village
Gile, William H. Centre
Huck, George M. Phillips
Irwin, George M. North
Dole, James A. Holt
Donovan, Jeremiah A. Centre
Dugan, Edward P. Phillips
Dundas, Alexander T. Centre
Kaiser, Alfred Centre
Karcher, Charles E. Centre
Kennedy, John Centre
Kennedy, Michael Village
Knight, John E. West Ctr.
Lansing, John E. Phillips
Lee, Sherwood Phillips
Leonard, Daniel J. Centre
Madden, Nicholas J. Centre
Martensen, Swan Centre
May, John G. Centre
McCart, Dennis J. Centre
McGovern, James E. North
Mooney, Patrick Centre
Morrison, James E. Village
Maroney, Joseph A. Centre
Morrow, John Centre
Mudowney, John Centre
Murphy, George A. Village
Nolan, Christopher Village
O'Mahoney, Daniel J. Centre
Osgood, George W. Phillips
Pascho, Philip E. Village
Pease, Arthur S. Phillips
Pillsbury, George E. Scotland
Pitman, Benjamin W. Centre
Placido, Arnold M. Centre
Plumstead, George S. Bailey
Porter, John Frye
Quinn, James J. Village
Richardson, Charles W. Centre
Ripley, Charles T. Phillips
Rogers, Fred E. Centre
Rowan, Frederick F. Centre
Sandford, Owen M. Phillips
Shattuck, Edward Jr. North
Stewart, Thomas A. Village
Stoelcher, Frank L. Village
Thames, Robert D. Frye
Thomas, Harold R. Centre
White, Lewis B. Centre
Whittier, John O. Centre
Wright, Howard H. P. Centre
Young, Bartholomew Village

Precinct 2.

Caffrey, William Jr. B. Vale
Greenwood, Alfred H. B. Vale
Hall, Frank H. B. Vale
Kibbee, Charles H. B. Vale
Miller, Matthew B. Vale
Newton, Fred B. Vale
O'Donnell, John A. B. Vale
O'Neil, Peter B. Vale
Pearson, Edward B. B. Vale
Pearson, Walter B. B. Vale
Stritch, John B. Vale
Wilson, Joseph F. B. Vale

JOSEPH F. COLE,
JOHN F. HURLEY,
PATRICK J. SCOTT,
ABRAHAM MARLAND,
Registrars of Voters.

Exercise for Students.

A new rule went into effect at Phillips Academy this week, whereby every member of the three lower classes is required to take some form of outdoor exercise every day. The forms of exercise recommended by the faculty are, football, track, tennis, baseball or golf. During the winter term, gymnasium work will be given.

Dr. Page will have charge of the work, and will be assisted by several members of the faculty. It is the intention of the faculty to develop more men for team work, as well as to give the students some exercise.

Annual Guild Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Andover Guild for the election of directors and for such other business as may come before them, will be held at the guild house on Tuesday, October 10, at 7.45 p. m. All contributors are urged to be present.

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DEER AND MOOSE IN MAINE.

Law Off Oct. 1—A Big Season!

The season of 1905 gives every promise of becoming a record breaker in the amount of big game which will be sacrificed to the sport of the hunter. From all over Maine, from the wilds of Aroostook County and far down in the wilderness of the Washington County region, down to the nearer Rangesleys and the border lands of New Hampshire, come tales of herds of deer and numerous moose, awaiting the advent of the sportsman. Two deer and one moose are the allotted quota by law, for every non-resident who visits Maine protected with his license, and it is very seldom that one hunter has an account of a returned hunter, who has not secured his legal allotment of deer at least, and judging from the moose market this year, the big game hunter with a good eye, a steady aim, a trusty rifle and a Maine Guide, or a thorough knowledge of the region which he traverses has a "long shot" chance of making good on his quarry. Maine covers a vast territory and the hunting grounds are scattered throughout the state. Around the shores of Moosehead Lake and scampering over the islands are numerous moose. The Rangelys, known to every follower of Isaac Walton, is also a prolific game territory. Mt. Katahdin is the rendezvous of the moose and every year some likely specimens of the lordly animal are carried from here. Away down in the Aroostook region the sportsman enjoys himself to his heart's content; like the other portions of Maine's hunting section suitable camps have been erected here for the accommodation of the sportsman, and reports from the guides in this particular section, state that thirty moose within the last month were seen close to the camps.

Already the sportsman who enjoys hunting smaller game or bird shooting is in the Maine wilderness. Partridge, woodcock, plover and pheasants are very plentiful in sections of this state and the hunter with a good dog who seeks these hunts will find rare sport. October 1st, when the law is off on deer and moose, then the great influx into the game region will occur. Guides are preparing for a record breaking season and the adventurous sportsman who feels strenuous enough to tackle something bolder than a moose, if reports are accurately recorded, will find adversaries in the shape of shaggy bruisers among the berry patches and orchards of Washington County. Besides deer and moose there is an endless variety of quagras, awaiting the sportsman in the Maine woods. Rabbits, mink, squirrels, hedgehogs, foxes and any quantity of fur-bearing animals will be found in the northern section.

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The appearance next month in London of the first English edition of "The Musician" marks an epoch in the history of American journalism. "The Musician" is the first American musical journal, and probably the only periodical devoted to art, that has ever been sought by a European publisher. The prizes offered will be in addition to the regular commissions given for subscriptions. There will be twenty-one in all, the first prize being five hundred dollars. This is an extremely liberal offer. The commissions alone will enable all who devote a part of their leisure time to the magazine to add considerably to their incomes. Every owner of a piano is a prospective subscriber to this excellent publication. Particulars may be obtained by addressing the Oliver Ditson Co., 151 Tremont Street, Boston.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Andover, 2; Quincy, 0.

The Andover Association football club traveled to Quincy and defeated the locals by two goals to nothing, the match being under the auspices of the Merrimack Valley league. The Andovers had easily the best of the game, and but for the brilliant display of goal keeping by Collins, the Quincy goalkeeper, the score would have been into double figures. He was undoubtedly the best man on the field. Robertson and McDonald, the latter a former Everton (Eng.) player, also played well. For Andover, O'Connell had only a few shots to deal with, the backs played their usual safe game, and the half-backs were capable of holding the Quincy forwards, who were seldom dangerous. Bobbie Lowe played a hard game forward and scored the second goal. Welsh scored the first goal.

The teams were as follows:
Andover—O'Connell, Rennie, Black, Sterling, Haddon, Anderson, Falconer, Welsh, Dakers, Lowe, Ross.

Quincy—Collins, Cordiner, Robertson, Malcolm, Hall, Quinn, Soudan, Arthur, McDonald, Craig, Phillips.
Referee—Morse. Linesmen—McAndrew and Fettes.

Two of the local Association football players, A. Ross and R. Anderson will be tried out in a game at Boston tomorrow afternoon to pick players to represent Massachusetts against the All-England eleven which plays Oct. 10, on the Huntington avenue grounds. The local players are among the best in the league and doubtless one of the men will be chosen.

What is expected to be a very interesting Association football game will be played on the Cricket field tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock when the Andover Juveniles will line up against the Quincy Juveniles. This will be the first game between the youngsters this year but the rivalry is carried over from last year when each won a game.

The visitors will be entertained at supper in the club house after the game, the use of the house having been granted them by the cricket and football club. Arrangements are also being made for a short concert.

The following will comprise the Andover team: goal, Richard Donovan; backs, B. Matthews, W. Wilkie; half-backs, J. Anderson, T. Riley, P. Matthews; forwards, J. Ramsay, J. Haddon, J. Black, J. Gorrie, P. Cairnie (capt.), Lawson, A. K. Anderson; referee, D. F. Bruce.

League Standing.

Fore River's defeat of Lynn and Andover's victory over Quincy enabled these clubs to further increase their lead in the permanent race. Fore River is going at a championship gait and the meeting of Andover and the shipbuilders will be worth seeing.

Boston Rovers and Methuen played a tie game and now the former is tied with Lynn for third place. Lawrence at last won a game and incidentally scored its first goals of the season at the expense of Merrimack which now occupies the last berth alone. The city clubs are not in the race at all with the other clubs of the league.

	Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals for	Goals against	Points
Fore River	4	4	0	0	16	1	8
Andover	4	3	0	1	18	7	7
Boston Rovers	4	2	1	1	10	8	5
Lynn	4	2	1	1	8	8	5
Methuen	4	1	2	1	7	9	3
Quincy	4	1	3	0	11	7	2
Lawrence	4	1	3	0	3	22	2
Merrimack	4	0	4	0	5	16	0

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THE FINE ARTS

Bernard Shaw Resents Insult.
In a letter to the London correspondent of the New York Times George Bernard Shaw replied to the question as to what he thought of the action of the New York public librarian in placing his books upon the restricted list. Mr. Shaw begins by saying that nobody outside of America is surprised and adds that "Comstockery is the world's standing joke at the expense of the United States." Such things confirm the conviction of the old world "that America is a provincial place, a second rate country town civilization after all." Personally, however, he makes no pretense of treating with indifference "a public and official insult from the American people." If he had the misfortune to live here he supposes his property would be confiscated by some postal official and himself imprisoned as a writer of obscene literature, but as he lives "in a comparatively free country" these things do not matter. The incident is only a symptom of "the secret and intense resolve of the domesticity of the world to tolerate no criticism and suffer no invasion." He declares unqualifiedly that "the one refuge left in the world for unbridled license is the marriage state."



G. Bernard Shaw.

He hopes that the many decent and honorable citizens who are bewildered and scandalized by his utterances will allow him to choose his own methods "of breaking through the very tough crusts that form on the human conscience." Finally he does not say that his books cannot do harm to weak or dishonest people, but if the American character can't stand that fire "there is no future for America." His point is that you cannot have an advance in morality "until you shake the prevailing sense of right and wrong sufficiently to compel readjustment."

It became known next day that the ban on the Shaw books in the New York free library had been lifted.

The success of "Man and Superman" at the Hudson theater, New York, is already beyond that of any other of the Shaw plays, with Robert Loraine in the leading role, the house being crowded to the doors every night with people who listen for every line and laugh at every clever phrase. When shown the Shaw letter Anthony Comstock asked innocently, "Who is Shaw?"

Hall Caine Sees His Latest.
The initial production of "The Prodigal Son" at New York had already occurred when its noted British author, Hall Caine, arrived. He said his object in coming was to assist in making the play a success and denied the report that he came to make a study of the American millionaire as the subject of his next book. He thought American authors were better qualified for that undertaking, but he would rather write the coming great American novel than be president of the United States. He admitted, however, that his next novel would deal with the subject of money.

INDUSTRIAL

Growth of Electric Industry.
That the number of electric power plants had reached 3,620 in this country at the end of the fiscal year is shown by a census bulletin. Their construction has cost \$505,000,000, and their annual income is \$25,700,005. The expense of operation was \$8,081,375.

Kansas' \$75,000,000 Corn Crop.
The farmers of Kansas have begun harvesting a corn crop estimated as at least 250,000,000 bushels, with a probability of exceeding 275,000,000. At the present price this crop will net \$75,000,000. The farmers are said to be buying automobiles and modernizing their homes at a rapid rate.

COMMERCIAL

Equitable's Profits Diverted.
The New York legislative insurance investigation continued, with the result that many more syndicate transactions in connection with the Equitable were disclosed in which no record of profits to the society were shown on the books. Among those who shared in these questionable operations was Senator Depew.

President McCall of the New York Life stated publicly that in future his company would make no contributions to any political party.

Mr. Perkins told how as a New York Life official he dealt with himself as partner of Morgan & Co.

Anglo-Jap Trade Alliance.
London hears of the formation of a \$25,000,000 ship owning and carrying combination with a view to operating a line between England and Japan. It will utilize the steamships secured by Japan for war transportation. Port Arthur is to be made the distributing center of the far east.

Allan Line Deserts New York.
Because of its inability to get a renewal of the pier lease at New York on reasonable terms the Allan Transatlantic line has decided to withdraw its steamships between Glasgow and New York. The line will increase its Boston service.

Millions For the P. R. R.
The trustees of the Pennsylvania company, an auxiliary corporation of the Pennsylvania railroad which operates lines west of Pittsburgh, voted a

\$2,000,000 increase in capital stock. This issue is to be taken up by the parent company, which utilizes the proceeds of its recent bond issue.

Electric Locomotives Ordered.
The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has placed an order with the Westinghouse company for twenty-five electric locomotives of the single phase, alternating current type. They will have four motors each, developing 400 horsepower, making a total of 1,000 horsepower. In express service a speed of fifty to seventy miles an hour can be maintained with a train of 250 tons.

From \$50,000 to \$50,000,000.
The New York Independent Telephone company certifies that it has increased its capital from \$50,000 to \$50,000,000, paying a tax of \$24,754 on the increase. The company was incorporated to operate independent telephone lines in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England states. Its purpose is to fuse all the independent lines in connection with one line across the continent to San Francisco.

SOCIOLOGICAL

Municipal Ownership in Europe.

Professor L. S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania has just returned from Europe after spending three months in the study of municipal ownership, most of the time in Germany and France. In Germany about thirty cities have acquired title to their street car lines in the last ten years. The success of this movement he attributes to the failure of private corporations to furnish adequate facilities. He finds that the financial results have been disappointing, but thinks that this is due in part to the heavy payments which cities were compelled to make to the companies as indemnity for unexpired franchises. The greatest achievement is the extension of the lines into outlying districts, thus relieving the congestion of the centers of population. Next to this comes the lowering of the fares so as to favor the migration of the working classes. In German cities 2½ cents pays for a ride, and monthly commutation tickets are sold for \$1.50 over one mile sections. In spite of the difficulties more than four-fifths of the cities owning their own street railways are operating them at a considerable profit to the social and financial welfare of the entire community.

Andrews Defends Promoters.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska in his address at the opening of the school year spoke against the popular hostility toward the wealthy. He thought it in order to raise the direct question whether the business promoter is a producer or a parasite, a boon or a burden.



He deems the current rage against all the wealthy as the most dangerous sign of our times and adds that when any distinction is made it usually favors "the idle rich as against the energetic and creative. He disagrees utterly with the opinion that an honest millionaire never existed or ever can exist. The unpopularity of promoters is due to the fact that they are identified with all of the stock watering and overcapitalization of the bad trusts. Finally, the chancellor points out that in all of the great opportunities for the creation of new wealth, such as electric railways, shipbuilding, forestry, etc., the professional promoter has become a necessity for the reason that other people are too busy or too apathetic to see or take advantage of these things. He regards this craft as "a necessary and benevolent product of business evolution."

Leaves \$50,000 to Charity.

Over \$5,000,000 is made available to charity, chiefly for the relief of sufferers from chronic incurable diseases, by the will of the late Baron Nathaniel Rothschild of Vienna, which was recently probated in London.

Proctor Aids Consumptives.

Senator Proctor of Vermont notified the Vermont tuberculosis commission Sept. 26 that he would devote \$50,000 to the erection of a sanitarium for consumptives and \$100,000 additional as endowment for the institution. This gift he makes at the request of his children and provides that the state may take possession of the institution at the discretion of the trustees.

Street Railway Men Aggressive.

In his opening address to the 800 delegates of the American Street Railway association, in session at Philadelphia, President Ely won cheers of applause by his attack on municipal ownership and greater government regulation of public service corporations. Mr. Ely spoke of the sweeping sentiment in the west for municipal ownership and said it devolved upon this association to make war on such false theories. The name of the association was changed to the American Street and Interurban Railway association. These railways now have an aggregate mileage of 30,187, operating 78,904 cars and have gross earnings of \$309,000,000 a year.

RELIGIOUS

Christianity's Eastern Spread.

Professor Bloomfield of the Johns Hopkins university, who has just returned from the oriental congress at Algiers, announces the discovery of sacred manuscripts on kid leather which had been used to repair old shoes shortly after the birth of Christ. These were found by German scientists while

delving in the ruins of a Turkestan city. The writings in Syrian characters and throws the first light on how Christianity spread through Persia and the far east and how the legends and the facts of the Bible entered into the oriental religions.

Potter Calls Sunday Pagan.

In his triennial charge to the convention of the New York Episcopal diocese Bishop Potter spoke of the growing lack of observance of the Lord's day in America. He found only decadence in the Sunday sports and cheap amusements which make little demand on serious attention. These, he said, were pagan in origin and tendency.

On Laughing in Church.

Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate (Methodist), has aroused considerable discussion in the daily as well as the religious press by his recent declaration that "a clergyman has no right to make his congregation laugh, and to do so is irreverence."

Episcopal Letter Criticized.

The Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, writing in the Outlook, takes issue with the recent pastoral letter of the Protestant Episcopal bishops in which all members of the church who have lost "their hold upon her fundamental verities" are urged in the name of common honesty to "be silent or withdraw." Dr. Crapsey says that a clergyman who finds himself differing from the church should preach the truth as he sees it and leave to those who differ the question of associating with him. The Outlook editorially indorses the Crapsey view.

SCIENTIFIC

Yellow Fever Germ Found.

The identification of the yellow fever germ by Drs. Potlter, Hume, Watson and Couret was announced at New Orleans when diagnoses through reference to the cell were successfully accomplished. It is the confident expectation of these scientists to follow up their discovery with a preventive for the dread disease.

Starr to Study Monkey Talk.

The question as to how far monkeys have progressed toward forms of oral communication is now to be studied by an American scientist in the heart of Africa. Frederick Starr, professor of anthropology in the University of Chicago, has been given a year's leave of absence and will be the guest of King Ndombe, who lives 1,100 miles from the mouth of the Congo. Professor Starr will also study the native African races of that region. The people, however, are far from the savage state.

Moon Left Bed of Pacific.

Professor W. H. Pickering, the Harvard astronomer, who has just returned from a visit to the Hawaiian Islands, says that the Hawaiian volcanoes are similar to those of the moon; that is, of the engulfment variety. In a lecture at Honolulu he advanced the theory that when the moon material was thrown off from the earth the space that was left formed the bed of the Pacific ocean.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cleveland Honors Rockefeller.

A large number of Cleveland's most prosperous business men, manufacturers and bankers called in a body on John D. Rockefeller in celebration of the fifty-second anniversary of his arrival in Cleveland as a poor boy. Their spokesman, Lawyer Squire, wished Mr. Rockefeller long life and hoped that the world might benefit by his generosity to educational and Christian institutions and that the city might continue to "rejoice in possessing the foremost financier in the world." With tears in his eyes and an unsteady voice, Mr. Rockefeller spoke at some length of his early struggles and the helping hand extended to him by Cleveland's business men. Speaking to the younger men present, he took occasion to say that money getting was not the only thing there is in this world. He urged them to turn their thoughts to higher things, to channels of usefulness, anything and everything for the betterment of their fellows.

Sickness Closes Naval Academy.

Owing to an outbreak of disease among the midshipmen at Annapolis the opening of the Naval academy was postponed. There were twenty cases of diphtheria and five of typhoid.

Accidents.

A typhoon burst over Manila, Philippines, causing the destruction of hundreds of homes, two churches and a hotel. Five thousand persons were rendered homeless. Ten Americans were killed in the wreck of the cutter Leyte.

A \$1,000,000 fire occurred at Butte, Mont., when five or six of the principal business houses and the public library building were destroyed.

The Pennsylvania flier crashed into a local at Paoli, nineteen miles out of Philadelphia, killing five persons.

The steamship Grenada of the Trinidad line crashed into its Brooklyn pier, wrecking the structure for a distance of several hundred feet and burying a number of persons in the ruins. One man was killed, and several were injured.

Deaths.

Wheeler H. Peckham, the noted New York jurist who was nominated to the supreme bench by President Cleveland, but not confirmed, and who was always conspicuous among political reformers, died in his law office Sept. 27.

Jacob Litt, the theatrical manager, died at Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 27. He began as an errand boy in a Milwaukee theater and before his death was worth a million.

T. Edgar Pemberton, the British dramatic critic and author, died at his home in Worcestershire, Sept. 28.

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"In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumors of the Uterus. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."

—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut St., Bradford, Pa.
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.)

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine."

"Eighteen months ago my monthlies stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor on the uterus and would have to undergo an operation."

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by a physician and he says I am well."

—Miss Luella Adams, Colorado Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all ailing women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

BIG TRANSFORMATION AT SALEM DEPOT TRACK.

SALEM DEPOT—Oct. 4—The busiest place in all New Hampshire, at the present time, is directly south of the Boston and Maine station in this town, on the tract of land where the New England Breeders' club is creating the finest equipped grounds in the world. Everything is to be of the best. The work is being carried on under the direction of thoroughly educated artists who have had years of practical experience in just such undertakings.

To the majority of New Hampshire residents it seems incredible that within its borders the Granite state is building a track that will compare with the metropolitan tracks like Morris park, Sheephead, Bennetts, or Saratoga, yet the natural facilities are said by good judges to be far superior to any of these.

It is also difficult to convey to the public in general, the immense amount of labor that it takes to transform this farming land into a park of such magnitude, with its enormous grand stand, commodious and extensive stables, elegant clubhouse and two of the finest tracks that can be found anywhere under the blue skies.

In this column a few weeks ago, gave an insight into the general work while this one deals more with progress. Everything is now at a point where the water system and drainage must be attended to, before the top soil is laid on the track, and this will be both elaborate and extensive.

A six-inch main from the Salem water works will cross the grounds near the upper turn from the macadam highway parallel with the railroad and then down the outside of the home stretch to the grand stand and clubhouse and then on to the stables. A water pipe will also be laid five feet below the surface around the entire track with hydrants every 300 feet for sprinkling the track.

A culvert 225 feet long under the track at the lower turn is now nearly completed to act as drainage for the infield. A similar culvert to be built under the straightaway course at the head of the home stretch will take care of Policy brook that runs through the grounds at this point.

These culverts are made of crushed stone and cement, the best 700 barrels of best Portland cement used in their construction. Two walls of this stone and cement are made four feet apart, each wall being three feet high and two feet thick. On top of these walls are laid expanded steel metal arched and a course of stone and cement. This will be all of ten feet below the surface of the track.

The upper turn is a solid ledge and a lot of blasting is being done to bring it down to grade. A stone crusher is on the grounds grinding up stone for the curbs and other uses. The oak grove in the infields is fast being cut down.

Almost the entire back stretch of a quarter of a mile of the main track, which is nearest the railroad, has received two coats of loam and is being rolled and worked under the personal direction of Seth T. Griffin.

This is a long and tedious process, as there are two more coats of loam to go on, each to be worked separately and then it has to be scraped and leveled.

Work on both the inside track, which is the steeple chase course, and the main track, which is one mile and one-eighth, is carried on simultaneously, and the sub-grade of the main track will be all on in two weeks' time.

Besides the chutes at the head of the back stretch for the seven-eighths distance and the chute at the head of the home stretch, for the three-quarter mile straightaway, for futurity racing, another chute is being built between the clubhouse and the seven-eighths at the lower turn. This is termed the mile chute.

The steeple chase course through the home stretch will be 200 feet wide, and is at a grade of two feet above the main track. A ditch, thirteen feet wide separates the tracks.

A movable fence runs the length of the steeple chase in the home stretch, dividing it in the center with the hurdles, probably three in number next to the infield. On the first time around a portion of the fence is moved in to the inner rail, leaving only one hurdle for the horses to jump the next time around, and the finish on the outside half of the clear course.

The feature that attracts the attention of the traveling public on the railroad, is an enormous sign, which reads: "Geo. L. Theobald, General Contractor, Concord, N. H." Mr. Theobald is personally on the grounds each and every day, and rides over the track and rough surface in a car that is forty years old, it being made for the late Major Downing of the Abbott Downing company of Concord.

The entire tract of land which was originally three or four farms is being thoroughly scraped of all its loam to be used as the top soil on the tracks, and it will take an enormous amount of it.

Just west of the main track the large slope is being graded down by Cavanaugh Brothers of Boston, on which site will be the clubhouse, grand stand and field stand. At the north of the grounds this last firm have built a large temporary stable for the occupancy of their outfit, while at the southern end of the grounds Head & Dowd of Manchester have built quarters for their large force of carpenters.

This last firm have the contract for building the stables which are to be located on the extreme western location of the grounds and they have the locations all marked out and will commence active operations this week.

The present highway which now cuts through the grounds between these stables and grand stand will be discontinued and a macadamized road 350 feet in length is now being built at the expense of the club to go around west of the stables.

At the present time there are 800 men and 400 horses employed and from now on the work will assume a definite shape that will be easily discernible by every one.

AROUND ESSEX COUNTY.

Though Danvers would like a basketball team the coming winter no hall seems available for the game.

Charles W. Sylvester will tender his resignation as keeper of the Ipswich town farm in the near future.

Frank P. Drown a well known resident of Lynn and former leather manufacturer, died Saturday at his home, 124 Washington street.

Lynn's assessment for the parks, boulevards and both houses in the metropolitan district per year for the next five years is about \$35,000.

The 75th anniversary of the institution of the Lynn South street M. E. church was observed Sunday. A banquet will be held this evening.

The new school building at Dunstable academy at Byfield will be dedicated Wednesday afternoon, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge will make an address.

Mayor Eastham of Lynn who with the city council favored the cutting of a portion of the city hall lawn and the widening of city hall square and phatically objects to having the injunction proceedings stopped, instituted by a few citizens, hearing upon which will be given at the October sitting of the superior court in equity, if by so doing it would put the city government in the light of having backed down from the stand that the city government did the work legally.

North Andover News

The Roger Wolcott club football team will be out for practice Saturday afternoon.

Henry A. Webster, Jr., has returned home after a business trip through Maine state.

Postmaster and Mrs. Charles A. Pilling left this morning for a trip to Washington, D. C., and other places.

The degree staff of Wauwauet lodge, I. O. O. F., met Wednesday evening for the initiatory degree.

Officer James M. Craig of Cleveland street has been elected captain of the Lawrence Caledonian club.

The mule department at the Davis and Furber machine works is being operated overtime three nights a week.

The Black Stockings, a strong amateur football team meet the Ramblers on Grogan's field Saturday afternoon.

Roscoe lodge, I. O. G. T., is to conduct an entertainment and ice cream social on Friday evening, October 13th.

Miss Josie Reynolds of Lawrence will install the officers of Bradstreet colony, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, November 6th.

A large number of local people attended the performance of "Girls Will Be Girls" at the Lawrence opera house Tuesday evening.

John A. Bedell returned Tuesday to his home on High street after a very pleasant visit of several days with his brother in Wilton, N. H.

Visitors' night will be observed by the local grange on Tuesday evening, October 17th when the Methuen and Groveland granges will entertain.

Chairman James C. Poor of the local board of selectmen acted as chairman at the Republican county convention which met in Danvers on Tuesday.

A large number from this town attended the county fair held at the Merrimack Valley Country club grounds on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

At the Old North Unitarian church, next Sunday morning at 10.30, Rev. S. C. Beane, jr., will preach on the subject, "Minot Savage in John Calvin's Pulpit." A welcome to all.

Miss Grace L. Barker leads the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society on next Sunday evening at the Congregational church. Topic: "The Christian's Trials and Triumphs."

A very interesting lecture was delivered by Charles L. Rice, state lecturer at the meeting of the grange on Tuesday evening. He took as his subject, "Three Days in the Mammoth Cave."

William Hingsworth and daughters, Hazel of Franklin, Mass., were guests over Sunday of Overseer Charles Towne of the Sutton mill weaving department at his home on High street.

Marty Copping's prize fox terrier, Babo, won a third prize in the dog show held in connection with the Merrimack Valley Country club county fair on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Thus far the following games have been scheduled by the management of the Johnson high school football team: Reading, Oct. 13; Reading, at home, Oct. 27; Danvers, at home, Dec. 8.

Rev. Charles L. Hubbard, for the past 27 years pastor of the West Boxford Congregational church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. He resigns his pastorate to retire from the ministry after a long and useful career. He intends to move to Arlington where he will take up his residence with his son.

President William H. Somerville presided at the meeting of the Veteran Firemen's association, Tuesday evening. It was voted to hold a fair, the coming fall, the time and place to be selected later. The following committee of arrangements was selected: S. A. Jenkins, Daniel Crowther, Thomas H. Broderick, William J. Toohy, Jr., Arthur Fish, James W. Crawford, John G. Thompson, D. J. Costello, Wentworth Lewis and William H. Somerville were chosen a committee to procure quarters for housing the hundred.

CHANGE IN RUNNING TIME.

Starting Monday the cars running through this town between Andover and Haverhill run but once every hour in the forenoon and every half hour as formerly in the afternoon. This is a return to the old schedule maintained previous to the heavy summer traffic.

For Breakfast Luncheon or Tea

A few small biscuits easily made with Royal Baking Powder. Make them small—as small round as a napkin ring. Mix and bake just before the meal. Serve hot.

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Burtis S. Brown of Worcester a civil engineer, formerly of this town visited here on Saturday.

It is estimated that the proceeds from the Peabody fair this year will fall short of expenses by \$500.

Henry Pier of Boston was a guest on Saturday and Sunday at the residence of William Fieldhouse on Clark street.

John A. Bedell of High street is spending a few days with his brother Benjamin Bedell in Wilton, New Hampshire.

Supt. D. W. Carney of the Standard Oil company was in Gloucester on business on Monday.

Herbert Gile is to move into Mrs. Marvin's tenement on Sutton street recently vacated by James Nelson and family.

On Wednesday Postmaster and Mrs. Charles A. Pilling of Main street start on a fifteen days' vacation which they will spend in Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and other places of interest.

Letters addressed to the following parties remained unclaimed at the parish post office: A. S. Chadwick, Mrs. Horace Smith, Will P. Chadwick, Mrs. Elizabeth Symonds and Charles Tracy.

Miss Annie L. Sargeant, assistant instructor at the Johnson High school arrived home Monday from a three months' tour of the continent. She was met in Boston by her sister, Miss Helen C. Sargeant, Miss Lizzie M. Saunders, Miss Nellie M. Stillings and Miss Annie M. Sanborn.

E. L. Perley, deputy supreme governor of Essex Colony, I. O. O. F., Lawrence, installed its officers on Monday evening. The work was exceptionally well done. Mr. Perley's suite was composed entirely of ladies. Quite a number of the members of Bradstreet colony of this town attended the exercises.

A society of the Holy Name was organized Sunday evening at St. Michael's church. The initial membership of the society is 180. The following officers were elected: Attorney C. J. Mahoney, president; John E. Toohy, vice president; and James L. Toohy, secretary. A meeting of the new society will take place on next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mason W. Kent of High street is making a trip through Connecticut with his aunt, Mrs. Augusta Nichols of Meriden. While away they will visit Meriden, Hartford, and Britain. In Hartford the former will visit with Milton C. Drisko formerly principal of the Bradstreet school. He will visit his grandmother in New Britain and relatives in Meriden.

EIGHTH REPRESENTATIVE CONVENTION.

The Republican representative convention for the eighth district will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall, this town. A special car will bring the delegates and friends of Representative Cole from Andover. Citizens of North Andover are invited to be present.

WOLCOTT CLUB ORCHESTRA MET

The Roger Wolcott club orchestra held a very pleasant rehearsal Tuesday evening at the home of H. Binney Bedell at 208 High street. All the members were present and the program arranged was a very enjoyable one. The members of this coming musical team are: Miss Edith Knowles, pianist; Frank Woodhouse, Harry Humphrey, Binney Bedell and John Knowles.

BRADSTREET COLONY ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Bradstreet colony, I. O. O. F., held on Monday evening, officers were elected for the ensuing term. The new board of officers will make extra endeavor during their term of office and it is requested that every member of the colony be present on the first Monday evening in November when installation will be held. On that occasion it is planned to have an entertainment and supper.

The following were the officers elected: D. W. Carney, governor; Mrs. J. L. Perley, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Perley, collector; Peter Barrington, treasurer; Samuel Gough, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Wentworth Lewis, deputy sergeant at arms; Miss Emma Truian, clerk of the inner gate; and George Shaw, sentinel of the outer gate.

HARVEST FESTIVAL COMMITTEES

The committees in charge of the coming annual Harvest Festival and Farmyard sports to be held at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening October 11th are given as follows: Executive committee—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, Rev. G. E. Sanderson and David Jackson.

Selling vegetables and fruit—Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brierly, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kershaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meerve.

Soliciting food—High street, Mrs. James Goff and Miss Alice Butterworth; Sutton street, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Maud Wallwork; Pleasant street, Mrs. Wm. Morgan, Mrs. Mabel Burns; Maple avenue, Main street, Mrs. Benjamin Brierly; Marblehead street, Mrs. Annie Cole; Beverly street, Miss Mabel Webster; Ashland street, Mrs. Ellis Glover; Belmont street, Mrs. H. B. Egleby; Waverly Park, Mrs. Geo. P. Sargent; Merrimack and after streets, Mrs. J. N. Wagner; Main and Second streets, Mrs. Samuel Smith; Stevens village, Mrs. E. S. Edmunds; Andover street, Mrs. S. T. Wood; Railroad street, Mrs. Hinchcliffe.

Setting up tables—Ellis Glover, Walter Paul and J. W. Hinckman.

Ice cream—J. N. Wagner.

Tickets and door—Benjamin Brierly and Samuel Smith.

Supt. supper—Mrs. E. S. Edmunds.

Table waiters—Mrs. Samuel Morgan, Ernest Wood, Mrs. William Morgan, Miss Edith Byron, Mrs. Geo. Kershaw, Miss Agnes Colquhoun, Mrs. Geo. P. Sargent, Miss Tina Littlefield, Mrs. Ellis Glover, Miss Maud Wallwork, Mrs. Benjamin Brierly, Miss Alice Butterworth, Mrs. J. W. Wagner, Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe.

Candy table—Mrs. Annie Cole and Mrs. Clifford Harvey.

Canned fruit table—Mrs. Joseph Hinchcliffe.

Vegetable table—S. T. Wood chairman.

Collector of tickets—Supt. E. S. Edmunds.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS MCNIFF.

The funeral of Thomas McNiff, an old and respected resident of this town, who passed away on Saturday afternoon at his home, 241 Middlesex street, after an illness extending over quite a period, was held from St. Michael's Catholic church in this town at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The last sad rites were attended by many of the old residents of the town who knew the deceased better perhaps than those of a younger generation, though he was very well known to all, having lived in the town for the past 34 years. He had been in the law and meat making business for nearly 20 years, having a shop at the rear of his home. Five years ago he started a business in Lawrence and branched out into the decorating business. The firm is known as the Lawrence Decorating company and the venture is considered a highly successful one. The cause of his decease is given as a general breaking up of age. Mr. McNiff had reached the ripe age of three score. He leaves a widow, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Water street, and two sons, William and Charles J. McNiff, both of this town. There are two grandchildren.

The remains rested in a fine casket of black broadcloth with silver trimmings. The plate was inscribed with the name and date of death. Many beautiful floral tokens received from relatives, friends and neighbors surrounded the casket. Mourners were present from Lowell, Haverhill, Salem, Lawrence and North Andover.

Rev. Fr. John D. Gallagher, pastor at St. Michael's church, officiated at the funeral. Solos were rendered by Maurice Mahoney. The burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrence, in the family lot. The pall bearers were D. J. Costello, Thomas Johnson, John Greenwood, William Doherty, Daniel Naper of Lowell and John Dowd of Salem.

The many friends of F. C. Russell the popular teacher of the large class of young ladies which numbers over 60 members in the Parker street M. E. church greatly regret that he has been obliged to leave the town. He has been in the town for a number of years and has long held as conductor of the class. He met with the class for the last time Sept. 24. He has removed his residence to North Andover, where he will be connected with the Methodist church, and doubtless will make frequent visits to the town. The church work felt as he has in this city.

The following communication has been sent to the board of health also to the superintendent of schools of North Andover:

Gentlemen:—Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that the public schools are suffering from contagious diseases, which there seems to be evidence of at the Bradstreet school house in this town, two cases having been reported within a few days that the writer feels the children should be kept out of the school house. Now it seems that a matter of this nature which is very serious ought to receive your most worthy attention and trust that you have been advised of the same which will, no doubt, receive your urgent attention in investigating the case. Since September 23d, two cases of scarlet fever have been reported from the same school house. The fact of these two cases coming from the same school is evidence enough that it bears looking into whether they were contracted in or out of the school. The writer having two children attending the school respectfully asks the honorable board to take some steps in the matter at the earliest possible time. Quick action will be greatly appreciated by the parents in the respective neighborhood of the scarlet fever cases.

Yours most respectfully,
M. R. WEICHERT,
218 Sutton street.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

What soap is the hardest? Castile (cast steel). Why should children mind their P's and Q's? To learn the difference between Polite and Quiet and being Pert and Quarrelsome. Who was the strongest man? Jonah, because a whale couldn't hold him after he got him down. When does the ocean moan? When a lobster pinches its under-tow. What is the difference between the sidewalk and a trolley car? Five cents. What insect infests district schools? The spelling bee. Who is the most polished King in the world? Black King. Why should goat's milk be used in the dairy? Because goats make the best butter. Add two figures to 18 and make it less than 20. 19 1-2.

JOHNSON HIGH WON OUT.

Much interest was taken in the first dual track meet ever held between the Methuen and Johnson High schools. The sports took place on Grogan's field Friday afternoon.

The young men entered for the different events acquitted themselves with honor both to themselves and to the schools which they represent. The meet was well managed and everything went through without the least friction. The best of feeling exists between the two schools in spite of the keen rivalry.

It may be noted with commendation that a large contingent of the young ladies from each school were present to cheer their boys on to victory.

Johnson High won out by the score of 49 to 41 points. Capt. Charles Taylor was the shining star of the local team.

The outcome of the various events follows:

One hundred yards dash—First, Taylor, J. H. S.; second, Cook, M.; third, Ganley, M.

Broad jump—First, Taylor, J. H. S.; second, Ganley, M.; third, Norris, M. Shot-put—First, Douglas, M.; second, Josselyn, J. H. S.; third, Ganley, M.

Half mile run—First, Driscoll, J. H. S.; second, Taylor, J. H. S.; third, Well, J. H. S. Hammer throw—First, Douglas, M.; second, Norris, M.; third, Carey, J. H. S.

Four hundred twenty yards dash—First, Taylor, J. H. S.; second, Ganley, M.; third, Josselyn, J. H. S. One mile run—First, Driscoll, J. H. S.; second, Well, J. H. S.; third, Bodnell, M.

Hurdle race—First, Ganley, M.; second, Cook, M.; third, Taylor, J. H. S. High jump—First, Cheney, M.; Norris, M.; Wolcott, M.; Josselyn, J. H. S.; and Hamilton, J. H. S., tied for second and third place.

Relay race—First, Josselyn, Carey, Hamilton and Taylor, J. H. S.; second, Ganley, Thompson, Laycock and Cook, M.

The following officials very satisfactorily filled their respective positions: Master Caleb Page of the Methuen High school, judge; Sub-master Edgar Gilbert of the same institution, clerk of the course; Principal Ralph L. Wiggin of the Johnson High school, starter.

HIS VERACITY WAS ADMIRABLE.

At a certain Scottish dinner it was found that every one had contributed to the evening's entertainment but a certain Doctor MacDonald.

"Come, come, Doctor MacDonald," said the chairman, "we cannot let you escape."

The doctor protested that he could not sing. "My voice is altogether unmusical, and resembles the sound caused by the act of rubbing a brick along the panels of a door."

The company attributed this to the doctor's modesty. Good singers, he was reminded, always needed a lot of pressing.

"Very well," said the doctor. "If you can stand it I will sing."

Long before he had finished his audience was uneasy.

There was a painful silence as the doctor sat down, broken at length by the voice of a brow Scot at the end of the table.

"Mon," he exclaimed, "your singin's no up to much, but your veracity's just awful. You're right about that brick."

WORLD'S QUEEREST CITY.

The queerest city in the world is called Nang Harm, and is the home of the royal family of Siam. The city's queerest consists in its being a city composed of women and children alone. It is in the centre of Bangkok, has high walls around it, and in its population of 9000 there is not a single man except the King, who occasionally visits it.

The name Nang Harm means "veiled women." There are shops, markets, temples, theatres, streets and avenues, parks, lakes, trees and flower gardens; a hall of justice, judges and executioners, police, generals and soldiers, and—from first to last—women.

The city needs no help from the outside world. Besides its shops for the sale of goods, it has all sorts of mechanics, carpenters, jewellers, craftsmen, or to be more correct, craftswomen of every description. The only man in all Siam who can enter this city is the King. It is the home of his family and the family of the King before him. You know in Siam a man has several wives and a King as many as he pleases. Each wife has her own children and slaves; therefore a city is needed to give room for them all.

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SCHEME THAT WORKED.

"I'll tell you what," said Ann. "What?" asked Jane. "If he comes again and stays as late as that I'm going to try something." "Try something? Is your invention still working after last night? Mine gave out at 12:15. He'll never go. He's probably still there in the window-seat, hugging the green soft pillow, only human sight is capable of a limited amount of strain and we can't see him. He'll never go. He sits upon my nerves with the same persistence that he sat—"

"Don't talk. I'm going to try something."

"Well, what?"

"Put a phonograph in the clock. Bob can do it. What's the use of having a brother who's a mechanical genius if you can't do things to more a mere sitting man?"

"Explain."

Ann explained.

The next Sunday night he came. The two girls sat one on each side of him and said polite things to him. Two stars working after last night? Mine gave out at 12:15. He'll never go. He's probably still there in the window-seat, hugging the green soft pillow, only human sight is capable of a limited amount of strain and we can't see him. He'll never go. He sits upon my nerves with the same persistence that he sat—"

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